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PART-I

Notifications, Orders and Declarations by Haryana Government

HARYANA GOVERNMENT

AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Notification

The 25th April, 2025

No. 505-Agri-II.(1)-2025/2081.— Reimbursement of GST Plus Market Fee under Price Support Scheme under Major Head 2401-Crop Husbandry during the year 2025-26 to be implemented with the budgetary provision of Rs. 500 Crore during the financial year 2025-26.

The State Government is being implementing the Price Support Scheme for procurement of Oilseeds and Pulses at MSP since 2015-16. As per the provisions of this scheme, an undertaking is submitted to Government of India for implementation of Price Support Scheme (PSS) for the procurement of oilseeds and Pulses every year. During 2025-26, a meeting has been convened on 04.02.2025 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to Government Haryana for implementation of Price Support Scheme in the State during 2025-26. The state duties/taxes in respect of PSS operation shall not be reimbursable by the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation (DAC) to the State Govt. or the State Procuring Agency. The Undertaking was submitted to Govt. of India as per the decision taken in the meeting, wherein it was decided that GST as applicable and Market Fee will be chargeable/collected as per the standard Govt. norms, but it will be reimbursed to Hafed and HSWC on actual basis by the State Govt. in Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department.

However, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation (DAC) be informed that the State Govt. has decided not to exempt state taxes/duties in case of PSS operation of oilseeds and pulses, accordingly, the State Govt. shall not claim the reimbursement on this account.

The main objective of the scheme is that the procurement is done in order to make the assurance of a remunerative and stable price environment for the farmers of the state for increasing agriculture production and productivity. The market prices for agricultural produce many times have a propensity to be unstable and volatile which may result in undue losses to the farmers and discourage them for adoption of the modern technology and required inputs. The Department of Agriculture and Cooperation (DAC) declare the Minimum Support Price(MSP) for notified agricultural commodities every year well before the both cropping of the sowing season so that the farmers may take a considered view whether the said particular crop will be a profitable venture for them or not. Consequently, State Govt. has decided to procure the oilseeds and pulses on MSP under PSS.

Hafed and HSWC have adequate covered storage capacity and hence, preference should be given for storage of commodities in their godowns for which reimbursement will be made by Nafed at CWC rates as per the existing practice.

It is submitted that the State Govt. has made the budget provision of Rs. 500 Crore under the ongoing scheme in Budget Estimates 2025-26. Statement of cost in respect of the Plan Scheme for reimbursement of VAT/GST plus Market Fee under PSS to Hafed for the year 2025-26 is given as under:

Major Head:	Code No. 51 Compensation	Total
"2401 Crop Husbandry (Revenue)-108 Commercial Crop (Sub Head-51 NA, Plan Scheme for Reimbursement of VAT/ GST plus Market Fee under PSS to Hafed for the year 2025-26.	Proposed expenditure for the year 2025-26 Rs. 500 Crore (Rs. Five Hundred Crore only)	Rs. 500 Crore (Rs. Five Hundred Crore only)

The headquarter of the scheme will be at Panchkula and the Director, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department will be the controlling as well as Drawing and Disbursing Officer in respect of the scheme. There will be no direct income from the scheme but it will help for market intervention for stability in Market Price for the purchase of Agriculture produce at MSP.

Chandigarh:
The 8th April, 2025.

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